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Glenn Wooden, who has enlisted in the United States Air Force as an airplane mechanic, left for Mattoon, Monday, August 17. He will stay overnight in Mattoon and continue his journey to the Chicago induction station early Tuesday morning.

Dale Wakefield, who is in the United States Navy, based at Norfolk, Virginia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wakefield of Newton. He recently fractured his right forearm when an airplane nosed over. He is an aviation mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kasserman Jr. are here from Eglin field, Pensacola, Florida, where he is stationed in the United States Army Air Force as an aerial gunner. He has just been released from the hospital, after having been under observation for some time. Homer has ten days' leave and will return next Sunday or Monday.

Private William L. Mineo of Ellington field, Texas, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mineo and sister, Miss Lillie of Newton and Miss Eleanor Robertson of Mattoon, drove to Madison, Wisconsin, and spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Parrott and little daughters Beverly Ann and Jean Dian. On Sunday they all went on a tour to the Dells and had a wonderful trip, seeing some very beautiful scenery. *Aug 28 1942*